

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
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DELTA WALSH,

Plaintiff,

v.

FORREST GILLIAM, County Manager for  
Madison County, in his individual and official  
capacities, JOHN DOE SURETY  
INSURANCE COMPANY, believed to be  
“Western Surety Company,” JAMES  
HARWOOD, “Buddy” in his individual  
capacity, and his official capacity as Sheriff  
of Madison County, BOBBY GOSNELL,  
in his individual capacity, and his professional  
capacity as a deputy officer employed by the  
Madison County Sheriff’s Department,  
BOBBY GOSNELL TRANSPORT,  
JOHN DOE, Deputy Sheriff (appeared as  
letter “J” on his name I.D.) in his individual  
capacity, and his professional capacity as a  
law enforcement deputy officer employed by  
the Madison County Sheriff’s Department,  
MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT, MADISON COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,  
CONNIE M. HARRIS, in her individual  
capacity, and her professional capacity as  
Director of the Madison County Department  
of Social Services, MANDIE SLUDER, or  
Mandy Sluder, in her individual capacity, and  
her official capacities, as social worker/  
supervisor/employee of Madison County  
Department of Social Services, DEWAIN  
MACKEY, in his individual capacity, and in

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his professional capacity doing business as  
Mackey Farms, **JOHN AND MARY DOES**,  
as yet unknown, and others unnamed,  
  
**Defendants.**

Before the Court is a handwritten request from Plaintiff pertaining to certain subpoenas (the “Motion,” Doc. 47). In the Motion, Plaintiff asks that the Court allow subpoenas to be served on Mark Pulliam, James Harwood, and Bobby Gosnell.

Plaintiff's request, which pertains to discovery issues, is premature. As a Pretrial Order and Case Management Plan has not yet been entered in this matter, court-enforced discovery has not opened. Further, Plaintiff has opted into this district's Pro Se Settlement Assistance Program. Settlement counsel has not yet been appointed for Plaintiff and the required mediation has not occurred.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion to Allow Service of Subpoenas is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Signed: March 26, 2020

W. Carlisle Mitchell

W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

